



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 440

By Representatives McDonald, Bass, Favors, Pitts, Curtiss, Stewart, Tindell, Odom, Windle, Harmon, Pruitt, Moore, Gilmore, Sherry Jones, Shaw, Sontany, Shepard, Camper, Cooper, Towns, Lois DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Larry Miller, Kernell, Naifeh, Parkinson, John DeBerry, Armstrong, Mike Turner, Johnnie Turner, Brown, Hardaway, Tidwell, Dean

and

Senators Faulk, Overbey, Haynes, Berke, Barnes, Harper, Herron

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and commend Charles W. Bone, CommunityNashville's 40th Annual Human Relations Awards Dinner honoree.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Charles W. Bone is one such individual who was recently selected as one of this year's honorees at CommunityNashville's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Relations Awards Dinner, to be held on May 26, 2010, at Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, since 1972, CommunityNashville has been dedicated to building a Middle Tennessee community that does not tolerate bias, bigotry, or racism and annually honors those individuals whose leadership and courage have promoted fairness, equality, and opportunity for all members of our community; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful member of the bar, Charles Bone is a native of Sumner County, Tennessee, and the founder of Bone McAllester Norton PLLC, with offices in Nashville and Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, a longtime supporter of Middle Tennessee's nonprofit community and a passionate advocate for diversity and social justice, Charles Bone has been a supporter of the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, Conexion Americas, the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland, and the Youth Life Learning Centers, in addition to being a lead organizer in the campaign that defeated the 2009 "English Only" referendum in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, committed to honoring the memory and lessons of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Bone McAllester Norton firm annually hosts a breakfast on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, with this year's event seeing hundreds of Nashvillians gather together to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers and share reflections on the life and legacy of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, rendering sterling service as chair of the Transit Alliance of Middle Tennessee, Mr. Bone is also a member of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the Steering Committee for Nashville's Agenda, Cumberland Region Tomorrow, and the Leadership Council for The Nelson and Sue Andrews Institute for Civic Leadership at Lipscomb University and is an alumnus of Leadership Nashville; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Bone is perhaps most proud of the love and support he shares with his wife, Baylor Anne, and their two children, Charles Robert Bone and Baylor Bone Swindell, and six treasured grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, a proud son of the Volunteer State, Charles W. Bone exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

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CONCURRING, that we honor Charles W. Bone upon his special recognition by ~~Community~~**Nashville** and salute his many efforts on behalf of equality and human rights and his outstanding contributions toward improved human relations in Tennessee.

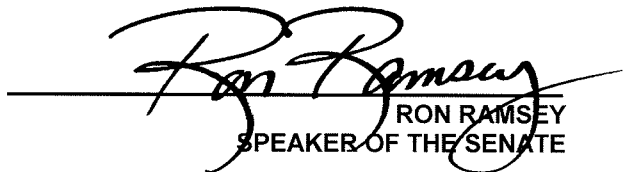
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011

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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Haslam", written over a horizontal line.

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR